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Title: PROTEIN AND GENE INVOLVED MYOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

The prior application is assigned of record to Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2003 and is pending recordation.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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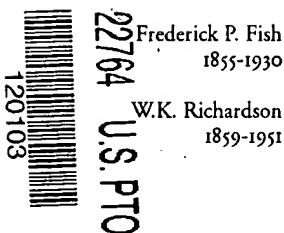
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- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- Request to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page);
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/684,579, filed October 6, 2000, which claims priority to and is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP99/01913, filed April 9, 1999, which claims priority from Japanese Application 10/115975, filed April 10, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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